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SUBJ: PACKAGES FOR GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE

1. TWELVE PACKAGES FOR TENNESSEE TRADE MISSION VARIOUSLY DESCRIBED AS PRESENTS TO MEMBERS TRADE MISSION AND GOVERNOR'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS FINALLY ARRIVED MEHRABAD AIRPORT AND WERE CLEARED THROUGH CUSTOMS AND DISPATCHED IN APO VIA SAM AFTERNOON JANUARY 27.

2. PACKAGES ALREADY WRAPPED AND ADDRESSED BY EMBASSY ABU DHABI AS FOLLOWS:

TO: A. BROOKS
PARKER
DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION
STATE CAPITOL
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37203

PARKER SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT TRANSIT TIME MAY BE ANYWHERE FROM ONE TO SIX WEEKS.

3. PLEASE SEND CHECK IN AMOUNT OF \$42.84 TO MISS LANGE SCHERMERHORN, AMERICAN EMBASSY, APO NEW YORK 09205.

DETAILS BELOW:

PACKAGE #1	\$1.90	PACKAGE #7	\$3.34
PACKAGE #2	2.40	PACKAGE #8	1.78
PACKAGE #3	2.31	PACKAGE #9	6.33

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CUSTOM CLEARANCE CHARGES -RIALS 7525 EQUALS \$-*50
(RIALS 69.1 EQUALS \$1.00)

FOR ABU DHABI: SUGGEST YOU MAKE SEPARATE ACCOUNTING
FOR ABU DHABI-TEHRAN PORTION WITH TERRY RICE AND
INFORM US.

4. WE DID NOT INSURE, AS APO CLERK SAID PACKAGES
NEEDED TO BE REWRAPPED TO INSURE AND GOVERNOR EVIDENTLY
INTERESTED IN CHEAPEST AND QUICKEST MEANS POSSIBLE OF
TRANSPORT.

5. AS ABU DHABI AND GOVERNOR'S PARTY DID NOT SUPPLY
SPECIFIC CONTENTS, CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS FUDGES BY
DESCRIBING CONTENTS AS MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS, ETC.
EMBASSY TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD CONTENTS PROVE
OTHERWISE.

5. FYI: IRAN AIR FOR REASONS BEST AND ONLY KNOWN TO
ITSELF, OFF LOADED AND HELD PACKAGES IN SHIRAZ. OBVIOUSLY,
WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THIS FORM OF TRANSIT AND BEG TO BE
EXCUSED FROM FURTHER PARTICIPATION ALONG THESE LINES.
STAFF TIME AND EFFORT SPENT HERE EASILY EQUALS OR
EXCEEDS FIGURE QUOTED TO ABU DHABI FOR AIR FREIGHT
AND WHILE WE OF COURSE ANXIOUS TO ASSIST BUSINESS
GROUPS WITH LEGITIMATE TRADE PROMOTION, WE DON'T
BELIEVE THAT THIS SUBSIDY QUALIFIES. NEXT TIME, WHY
NOT ASK EACH MEMBER OF THE TRADE MISSION TO CARRY ONE
PACKAGE. OUR RECORDS
TO MR. RICE AND TELL HIM THE
GOVERNOR'S CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE
A CINCH.
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